

HOUSE BILL 130

By Coley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to sex crimes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-13-533.

(a) A person commits the offense of promoting travel for prostitution if the person knowingly sells or offers to sell travel services that include or facilitate travel for the purpose of engaging in what would be prostitution if occurring in the state.

(b) "Travel services" means, but is not limited to, transportation by air, sea, road or rail, related ground transportation, hotel accommodations, or package tours, whether offered on a wholesale or retail basis.

(c) Promoting travel for prostitution is a Class C felony.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit prosecution under any other law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.